

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A sales method for selling semiconductor devices by way of a communication network, said method comprising:

5       presenting function-related information and price-related information on partially good semiconductor devices having one or more than one unusable functions to the client terminals by way of the communication network and prompting the client terminals to provide  
10       purchase/non-purchase information; and

              determining the possibility of successful transactions on the basis of the purchase/non-purchase information provided from client terminals.

2. A sales method for selling semiconductor devices by way of a communication network, said method comprising:

              presenting function-related information on a semiconductor device to be possibly purchased by way of the communication network; and

20       providing purchase/non-purchase information on the basis of the function-related information and the price-related information on partially good semiconductor devices having one or more than one unusable functions and the function specified in said  
25       function-related information provided by way of the communication network.

3. The sales method according to claim 1, wherein

the price-related information on each of the partially good products is defined on the basis of the trend of the price zone of the market for similar partially good products obtained by referring to the function-related information of the partially good product.

4. The sales method according to claim 2, wherein the price-related information on each of the partially good products is defined on the basis of the trend of the price zone of the market for similar partially good products obtained by referring to the function-related information of the partially good product.

5. The sales method according to claim 1, wherein the lower limit of the price of each of the partially good products is set at a level not lower than the cost of disposing the partially good product as waste.

6. The sales method according to claim 2, wherein the lower limit of the price of each of the partially good products is set at a level not lower than the cost of disposing the partially good product as waste.

7. The sales method according to claim 2, wherein each of said partially good products comprises:  
a plurality of cell arrays;  
a selection control circuit for generating and

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outputting a selection control signal to be used for generating internal address signals for selecting at least one of said plurality of cell arrays; and

5        an array selection circuit for generating said internal address signals on the basis of an external address signal and said selection control signal and outputting it to said plurality of cell arrays; wherein

      said array selection circuit being adapted to define the correspondence of each piece of information  
10       contained in said selection control signal and a selectable combination of any of said plurality of cell arrays and output internal address signals for selecting any of the combinations of said plurality of cell arrays.

15       8. A sales system for selling semiconductor devices by way of a communication network, said system comprising:

      a products to be possibly purchased registering means for obtaining function-related information on  
20       semiconductor devices to be possibly purchased from the client terminals by way of the communication network;

      a partially good products presenting means for presenting function-related information and price-related information on partially good semiconductor  
25       devices having one or more than one unusable functions and the functions specified in the function-related information obtained by said products to be possibly

purchased registering means and prompting the client terminals to provide purchase/non-purchase information; and

5 a possibility of successful transaction  
determining means for obtaining purchase/non-purchase  
information on said partially good products from the  
client terminals and determining the possibility of  
successful transactions on the basis of the purchase/  
non-purchase information provided from client  
10 terminals.

9. The sales system according to claim 8, wherein  
the price-related information on each of the  
partially good products is defined on the basis of the  
trend of the price zone of the market for similar  
15 partially good products obtained by referring to the  
function-related information of the partially good  
product.

10. The sales system according to claim 8, wherein  
the lower limit of the price of each of the  
20 partially good products is set at a level not lower  
than the cost of disposing the partially good product  
as waste.

11. The sales system according to claim 8, wherein  
each of said partially good products comprises:  
25 a plurality of cell arrays;  
a selection control circuit for generating and  
outputting a selection control signal to be used for

generating internal address signals for selecting at least one of said plurality of cell arrays;

an array selection circuit for generating said internal address signal on the basis of an external address signal and said selection control signal and outputting it to said plurality of cell arrays;

said array selection circuit being adapted to define the correspondence of each piece of information contained in said selection control signal and a selectable combination of any of said plurality of cell arrays and output internal address signals for selecting any of the combinations of said plurality of cell arrays.

12. A sales program product for causing a computer system to sell semiconductor devices by way of a communication network, said product comprising:

a recording medium;

a first means stored in said recording medium and adapted to issue a command to said computer system for obtaining function-related information on the semiconductor devices possibly to buy from the client terminals by way of a communication network;

a second means stored in said recording medium and adapted to display function-related information and price-related information on the partially good semiconductor devices having the functions shown in said function-related information and also unusable

functions in response to the function-related information of said semiconductor devices obtained by said products to be possibly purchased registering means; and

5           a third means stored in said recording medium and adapted to obtain purchase/non-purchase information on each of said partially good products from said client terminals and determining purchase/non-purchase of the product on the basis of said purchase/non-purchase  
10       information.

13. A semiconductor device comprising:

          a plurality of cell arrays;

          a selection control circuit for generating and outputting a selection control signal to be used for  
15       generating internal address signals for selecting at least one of said plurality of cell arrays; and

          an array selection circuit for generating said internal address signals on the basis of an external address signal and said selection control signal and  
20       outputting it to said plurality of cell arrays; wherein

          said array selection circuit being adapted to define the correspondence of each piece of information contained in said selection control signal and  
          a selectable combination of any of said plurality of  
25       cell arrays and output internal address signals for selecting any of the combinations of said plurality of cell arrays.

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14. The semiconductor device according to claim 13, wherein

5       said selection control signal specifies whether the information indicated by said selection control signal is reflected to said internal address signals or not; and

10       said array selection circuit generates and outputs internal address signals for selecting said plurality of cell arrays on the basis of said external address signal if the information indicated by said selection control signal is not reflected to said internal address signals.

15       15. The semiconductor device according to claim 14, wherein

15       said internal address signal is not modified by the information indicated by said external address signal if the information indicated by said selection control signal is reflected to said internal address signals.

20       16. The semiconductor device according to claim 13, wherein

25       said array selection circuit outputs information for specifying said semiconductor device and a mode signal for modifying the functions of said semiconductor device according to said external address signal and said selection control signal.

17. The semiconductor device according to

claim 13, further comprising:

at least one pad; and wherein

5 said selection control signal being defined by  
a combination of binary signals, each representing  
existence or absence of a state of being bonded of  
a corresponding one of said pads.

18. The semiconductor device according to  
claim 13, further comprising:

at least one fuse; and wherein

10 said selection control signal being defined by  
a combination of binary signals, each representing  
existence or absence of an electrically or physically  
broken state of a corresponding one of said fuses.

19. The semiconductor device according to  
15 claim 13, further comprising:

at least one register circuit; and wherein

said selection control signal being defined by  
a combination of binary signals, each being written in  
the corresponding one of said register circuits.

20 20. The semiconductor device according to  
claim 13, further comprising:

a preliminary control signal generation circuit  
for outputting a plurality of preliminary control  
signals to said selection control circuit; and wherein

25 said selection control circuit being adapted to  
select one of said plurality of preliminary control  
signal from said preliminary control signal generation

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circuit as selection control signal according to a predetermined priority system.

21. The semiconductor device according to claim 13, wherein

5       said internal address signals provide at least three combinations for selecting any of said plurality of memory cell arrays.

22. The semiconductor device according to claim 16, wherein

10       said array selection circuit is connected to function modifiable circuits whose functions can be modified according to said mode signal and said function modifiable circuits are modified for the functions according to the input of said mode signal  
15       from said array selection circuit.

23. The semiconductor device according to claim 16, wherein

      said array selection circuit is connected to an information holding circuit adapted to store  
20       information on the semiconductor device and rewrite the information on the semiconductor device according to the input of said mode signal from said array selection circuit.

24. The semiconductor device according to  
25       claim 13, wherein

      each of said plurality of memory cell arrays is provided with a parity cell array;

said mode signal is applied to a parity bit input/output circuit; and

the operation of said parity bit input/output circuit being suspended according to the input of said mode signal.

25. The semiconductor device according to claim 13, wherein

each of said plurality of memory cell arrays is provided with a parity cell array;

said address selection signal being connected to a parity bit input/output circuit and a chip information circuit; and

said internal address signals and said mod signal satisfy the requirements listed below;

the mode signal is output to indicate rewriting of the address space to said chip information circuit when said internal address signals suspends the functions of any of said memory cell arrays; and

a signal for suspending the functions of said parity bit input/output circuit is output to said parity bit input/output circuit and the mode signal for rewriting the address space is output to said chip information circuit when said internal address signals suspends the functions of any of said memory cell arrays.

26. A semiconductor device comprising:

a selection control circuit for generating and

outputting a control signal to be used for generating  
a mode signal; and

5 a mode signal generation circuit for generating  
and outputting said mode signal according to an  
external address and said control signal; wherein

said mode signal being adapted to modify the  
information specifying said semiconductor device and  
the functions of the semiconductor device.

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